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In re: Tabares et al.

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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT
RUN-TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC
SOFTWARE COMPONENT**

November 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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DC	1	4,649,479	03/10/87	Advani et al.	364	300	
I	2	5,727,212	03/10/98	Dinallo	395	681	
I	3	5,872,956	02/16/99	Beal et al.	395	500	
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